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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

TRACKING CACHED ADDRESSES FOR MAINTAINING CACHE COHERENCY IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING

MULTIPLE CACHES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 2313-1450

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 5, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-22.

The appeal fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) for other than a small entity is \$500.00. Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0465 in the amount of \$500.00.

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Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the final office action dated December 5, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0465 the time extension fee of \$120.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 09-0465:

- (a) Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16; and
- (b) Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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